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FOR DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY NOSENZO

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: TECH, MNUC, FR, PK
SUBJECT: NUCLEAR FUEL REPROCESSING

REF: STATE 170051

1. EMBOFF TOOK UP SCHEDULING PROBLEM PER PARA 7
REFTEL WITH JACQUES DE PAIGNE OF THE ATOMIC
AFFAIRS OFFICE OF FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTRY. DE PAIGNE
REITERATED THAT GOF HAS SIGNED CONTRACT FOR DELIVERY
OF REPROCESSING PLANT TO PAKISTAN AND INTENDS TO ABIDE
BY IT. ALTHOUGH THE FACT THAT THERE IS A NEW
REGIME IN PAKISTAN MAY POSE SOME "QUESTION MARKS,"
THAT REGIME IS EQUALLY DETERMINED TO PROCEED WITH THE
TRANSACTION, AS FAR AS DE PAIGNE KNOWS. HE WAS
UNAWARE OF ANY CHANGES GOF PLANNED IN SCHEDULE OF
DELIVERIES BUT ADDED HE WAS UNFAMILIAR WITH DETAILS.
SAME BASIC RESPONSE GIVEN BY GIRAUD AND PAGNIEZ.
LATTER, HOWEVER, ADDED THAT A MORE COMPLETE RESPONSE
WILL BE GIVEN AT US-FRENCH BILATERAL TO BE HELD
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2. DE PAIGNE, WHO IS IN THE MIDST OF ARRANGING NEXT
WEEK'S INFCE CONFERENCE, TOLD EMBOFF YVES PAGNIEZ,
DEPUTY HEAD OF POLITICAL AFFAIRS, OF FRENCH FOREIGN
MINISTRY, WOULD PRESIDE OVER THE CONFERENCE WHILE
CEA HEAD ANDRE GIRAUD WOULD LEAD FRENCH DELEGATION.
HE ADDED THAT HE WOULD NOT CONCEAL FROM EMBOFF THAT
THE RELATIVE POSITIONS OF THESE TWO MEN HAD CAUSED

PROBLEMS.

3. DE PAIGNE TOLD EMBOFF THAT THE ATOMIC AFFAIRS
OFFICE HAD RECENTLY BEEN DETACHED FROM THE SERVICE
DES AFFAIRES SCIENTIFIQUES (BUREAU OF SCIENCE AFFAIRS)
AND PUT DIRECTLY UNDER THE HEAD OF THE POLITICAL
BUREAU. THE MOVE RAISES ITS STATUS, BUT ADDS A GREAT
DEAL OF WORK, ADDED THE HARRASSED AND NERVOUS
DE PAIGNE.
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